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11	CALIFORNIA DRYWALL/LATHING INDUSTRY) No. C 06-1576 MJJ LABOR-MANAGEMENT COOPERATION)					
12	COMMITTEE, INC., for itself and on behalf of the CARPENTER FUNDS ADMINISTRATIVE					
13	OFFICE OF NORTHERN CALIFORNIA, INC., and) CASE MANAGEMENT ROBERT ALVARADO, in his capacity as Trustee of) CONFERENCE STATEMENT AND					
14	the CARPENTERS HEALTH AND WELFARE) REQUEST FOR CONTINUANCE					
15	VACATION-HOLIDAY TRUST FUND FOR (NORTHERN CALIFORNIA; CARPENTERS) Date: May 30, 2006					
16	PENSION TRUST FUND FOR NORTHERN) Time: 2:00 p.m. CALIFORNIA; CARPENTERS ANNUITY TRUST) Courtroom: 11, 19 th Floor					
17	FUND FOR NORTHERN CALIFORNIA; and (CARPENTERS TRAINING TRUST FUND FOR (CARPE					
18	NORTHERN CALIFORNIA,)					
19	Plaintiffs,)					
20	v.)					
21	CHRISTOPHER HARRY CROMPE, Individually;) CHRISTOPHER HARRY CROMPE, Individually)					
22	and Doing Business as A T I CONSTRUCTION;) A T I CONSTRUCTION,)					
23	Defendants.					
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25	Plaintiffs respectfully submit this Case Management Conference Statement and ask the					
26	Court to continue the Case Management Conference set for May 30, 2006 at 2:00 p.m., as					
27	Defendants has not filed an answer or otherwise responded to the complaint which was served on					
28	March 16, 2006, and for which proof of service was filed before this Court with the Summons on					
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April 5, 2006. Plaintiffs anticipate either settling this case within thirty (30) days or moving for default judgment.

I.

DESCRIPTION OF CASE

Plaintiffs are labor organizations within the meaning of section 301 of the Labor Management Relations Act (29 U.S.C. § 185) and Trustees representing employee benefit plans created by a written Trust Agreement subject to and pursuant to section 302 of the Labor Management Relations Act (29 U.S.C. § 186) and multi-employer employee benefit plans within the meaning of sections 3, 4 and 502 of ERISA (29 U.S.C. §§ 1002, 1003 and 1132).

In this action, Plaintiffs seek to compel the Defendant to comply with the Decision and Award of Arbitrator Gerald R. McKay, issued June 6, 2003, pursuant to the terms of a collective bargaining agreement between the parties. Plaintiffs seek an Order of this Court confirming said Award, and making it a Judgment of this Court. Plaintiffs further seek an injunction compelling Defendant to submit to an audit of its books and records to determine if it timely and accurately made fringe benefit contributions and for an order requiring Defendant to pay any and all amount delinquencies found due under the audit as well as interest and liquidated damages thereon. Finally, Plaintiffs seek to enforce the promissory note executed on July 17, 2003 by Defendants wherein Defendants promised to pay then owing contributions, interest and liquidated damages.

II.

SUBJECT MATTER JURISDICTION

This action arises under and is brought pursuant to section 502 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act, as amended (ERISA), 29 U.S.C. § 1132, and section 301 of the Labor Management Relations Act (LMRA), 29 U.S.C. § 185. The jurisdiction of this Court is founded on 28 U.S.C. § 1331. Venue properly lies in this district court because a substantial part of the events and omissions giving rise to these claims occurred in this district, including, but not limited to Defendants' agreement with Plaintiffs, which requires that trust funds contributions are due and payable in the County of San Francisco.

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III. 1 **RELATED CASES PENDING** 2 There are none. 3 4 IV. 5 **DEFENDANTS HAVE NOT APPEARED** 6 Defendants has not filed an answer or otherwise responded to the complaint which was 7 served on March 16, 2006, and for which proof of service was filed before this Court with the 8 Summons on April 5, 2006. Plaintiffs filed a Request for Entry of Default on April 13, 2006 9 which was entered by the Clerk of this Court. Subsequent to the filing of the Request for Entry of 10 Default, Defendants contacted Plaintiffs' counsel. Defendant and Plaintiffs are in the process of 11 trying to reach a settlement. If a settlement can not be reached shortly, Plaintiffs anticipate filing a 12 motion for default judgment within thirty (30) days. 13 V. 14 **CONTINUE CASE MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE** 15 Plaintiffs request that the Court continue the case management conference set for May 30, 16 2006 for at least 70 days in order for the parties to reach a settlement or Plaintiffs' anticipated 17 motion for default judgment to be heard by this Court. 18 19 Dated: May 24, 2006 WEINBERG, ROGER & ROSENFELD 20 A Professional Corporation 21 22 By: /s/ Jove Blanscett JOYÉ BLANSCETT Attorneys for Plaintiffs 23 24 /// 25 /// 26 /// 27 /// 28

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1	ORDER		
2	IT IS SO ORDERED that the Case Management Conference set for May 30, 2006, at 2:00		
3	p.m. is continued until at 2:00 p.m. and that the parties are ordered		
4	to submit a joint case management statement seven (7) days in advance of said conference if the		
5	matter has not been dismissed.		
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3	I am a citizen of the United States and an employee in the County of ALAMEDA, State of			
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5	addres	address is 1001 Marina Village Parkway, Suite 200, Alameda, California 94501-1091. On May		
6	24, 2006, I served upon the following parties in this action:			
7 8		A T I Construction 873 Calimex Place Nipomo, CA 93444	Christopher Harry Crompe, Individually and doing business as A T I Construction	
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10	copies of the document(s) described as:			
11	CASE MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE STATEMENT AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUANCE			
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26	California, on May 24, 2006.			
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